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PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 1, MISSION ~~1021-1~~, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN
A LATER OAK EDITION. 1020-1

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PRELIMINARY SCAN OF MISSION 021-1, DATED 10-15 JUNE 1965
SHOWS THE FOLLOWING:

1. SIX DEPLOYED ICBM COMPLEXES AND THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER WERE COVERED BY CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY. THESE WERE IMENI GASTELLO, KARTALY, SHADRINSK, TYUMEN, VERKHNYAYA SALDA AND YOSHKAR OLA.

TATISHCHEVO WAS OBSERVED THROUGH SCATTERED CLOUDS.

KOSTROMA, KOZELSK, PERM, PLESTESK AND YEDROVO WERE ONLY PARTIALLY OBSERVED THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS.

A NEW PROBABLE IIID LAUNCH SITE WAS IDENTIFIED AT THE PERM ICBM COMPLEX.

THE REMAINING 13 COMPLEXES WERE LIGHTER CLOUD-COVERED OR NOT COVERED.

2. NEITHER THE KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER OR THE EMBA MISSILE TEST CENTER ARE COVERED.

3. THE LENINGRAD AREA IS OBSERVED ON POOR TO GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SCATTERED TO HEAVY CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW. TARGETS OBSERVED INCLUDE THE LENINGRAD SW AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX, A PORTION OF THE NW AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX AND THE AMM/SAM TRAINING SITE. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OBSERVED.

4. SARY SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER IS LARGELY CLOUD-COVERED OR NOT COVERED, SITE 13 IS COVERED WITH INTERPRETATION LIMITED BY HAZE.

5. THREE CLEARINGS -- ONE LARGE AND TWO SMALL -- ARE OBSERVED JUST NORTH OF SA-1 SAM SITE E-31, MOSCOW. THESE CLEARINGS FORM A SIMILAR PATTERN TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED AT SA-1 SITES E-05,

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E-15, E-24 AND E-33 TRIAD AREAS.

6. THE CHEREPOVIETS PROBABLE AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX IS OBSERVED ON FAIR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY WITH INTERPRETATION LIMITED BY HAZE. CONSTRUCTION HAS PROGRESSED WITHIN THE LAUNCH SITES, THE ELECTRONIC SITE AND IN A BUILDING AREA NORTH OF THE LAUNCH SITES. THE ARRANGEMENT OF FACILITIES WITHIN THE COMPLEX CLOSELY RESEMBLE THOSE AT THE TALLINN AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX.

7. THE SASYKTAU MISSILE LAUNCH FACILITY IS 50 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED. NO APPARENT CHANGES OBSERVED IN CLOUD FREE PORTIONS.

8. THE SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SSM LAUNCH FACILITIES, IS COVERED BY POOR TO FAIR QUALITY MONO PHOTOGRAPHY. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN THE VISIBLE PORTIONS OF THE TEST CENTER. APPROXIMATELY 17 AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT SHUANG CHENG TZU AIRFIELD.

9. ALL SUBMARINE BASES AND YARDS IN THE USSR NORTH SEA FLEET ARE COVERED AS WELL AS THE PROMISLAVKA PENINSULA/VLADIMIR BASES IN THE PACIFIC. POOR IMAGE QUALITY SERIOUSLY LIMITS IDENTIFICATION BY CLASS.

10. THE SEMIPALATINSK NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROVING GROUND IS NOT COVERED.

11. THE OPERATIONS AREA OF THE LOP NOR NUCLEAR TEST SITE IS COVERED BY CLEAR POOR-QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY ON TWO PASSES. THE SUPPORT AREA IS COVERED ONCE ON CLOUD-FREE POOR-QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. AT GZ-1 AND GZ-2 THERE IS NO OBSERVABLE CHANGE FROM

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[REDACTED] . QUALITY DOES NOT ALLOW AN ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE TO STRUCTURES IN ARRAYS AROUND GZ-2. THE LARGE BRIDGE SPANS ARE APPARENTLY INTACT. NO EVIDENCE OF GROUND SCARRING AS A RESULT OF THE 14 MAY TEST. TENTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED AT THE MAIN CONTROL POINT. QUALITY PREVENTS IDENTIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT AT SUPPORT AREA AIRFIELD. NO EVIDENCE OF PREPARATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTS ARE OBSERVED.

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12. AT CHIH-CHIN-HSIA HAZE AND SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION. SOME PROGRESS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 4 COOLING TOWERS AND THE REACTOR BUILDING OBSERVED.

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